**Inventions of the Late 1700s and Early 1800s**

1. Choose one of the following inventions that played a significant role in the technological advancements of the late 18th and early 19th centuries.
* James Watt-Steam Engine
* Eli Whitney-Interchangeable parts
* Eli Whitney- Cotton Gin
* John Fitch- American Steamboat
* Samuel Slate- Textile Mill Machinery for the United States
* Robert Fulton- Steam shovel
* Robert Fulton- 1st Commercially successful steamboat
* The Erie Canal
* Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
* John Deere- Steel plow
* Mechanical Reaper
* Francis C. Lowell-1st completely mechanized cotton mill
* William Underwood’s first U.S. canning factory
* Samuel Morey-Internal combustion engine
* Joseph Henry- Electromagnet
1. Research the invention and inventor. Areas of research should include:
* If applicable, who was the inventor? Did they invent anything else?
* What did the invention do? What was its purpose? What was it used for?
* Were there any negative aspects or consequences of the invention?
* How did the invention affect or change society?
* Did the invention affect certain individual’s lives more than others?
* What affects has the invention made on our lives today?
1. Based on your research, create an ad depicting the invention you studied. Your ad should explain the invention and promote the product to customers. This ad will be **due tomorrow**. Follow the guidelines explained below:
* Ad is historically accurate and relevant to the time period of your invention
* Ad explains the use of the invention
* Ad includes at least 5 facts about the invention
* Ad includes a visual aspect (picture, diagram, photograph, etc.)
* Ad positively promotes the product (you want people to buy your invention!)
* Ad appears clean, no stray pencil or eraser marks, school appropriate